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Applicant : Knut S. Grimsrud et al.      Art Unit : 2186  
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Title : DETERMINING AN AMOUNT OF DATA READ FROM A STORAGE MEDIUM

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed August 27, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 1, 8, and 15 to read as follows:

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-- 1. (Twice Amended) A method comprising:

initiating a reading of prefetch data in response to a request for prefetch data;

before completion of the reading of prefetch data, receiving a request for demand data; and

satisfying the request for demand data by providing at least a portion of the prefetch data prior to completing the reading of all of the prefetch data.

8. (Twice Amended) An article comprising a machine-readable storage medium which stores executable instructions that cause a machine to:

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